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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED]

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The only remarks made following the presentation of the OTR weekly report to Mr. [REDACTED] was that while attending the Administrative Officers three-day meeting [REDACTED] discussed the role of the Support Officer in the field. One of the key remarks made by [REDACTED] was that it is useful, both in support and operationally, for the support personnel to have completed at least the basic intelligence and operational training. [REDACTED] pointed out that in his experience the Support Officer engaged in operations and produced intelligence leads, as well as operational information, both in independent operations and liaison operations. He also mentioned that the title, Chief of Support, is misleading. In his experience and he is sure in that of others in the DD/P, the Chief of Support is an Executive Officer who is called upon by his Chief of Station or Chief of Division more frequently than any other staff official. This is logical when you look over the operational field. It can be readily appreciated that every operation will have a support implication, at least in the financial and logistic areas.

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